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Patentiert im Deutschen Reiche vom 29. Mai 1909 ab.

Der Gegenstand der Erfindung ist eine Nadel, insbesondere für chirurgische Zwecke, mit am Ende befindlicher Vorrichtung zum Festhalten des Fadens. Diese Vorrichtung  
5 kennzeichnet sich durch ein in einer Rinne bewegliches Gelenk, das niedergeklappt den Faden festhält.

Die Zeichnung zeigt eine beispielsweise Ausführungsform der Erfindung.

10 1 ist die Nadel, an deren hinterem Ende eine Rinne 2 vorgesehen ist, während in einem Schlitz 3 das Gelenk 4 drehbar befestigt ist. Sowohl die Rinne als auch das Gelenk sind mit kleinen Widerhaken 5 versehen, zum  
15 Zweck, den Faden 6 nach dem Niederlegen des Gelenks sicher festzuhalten.

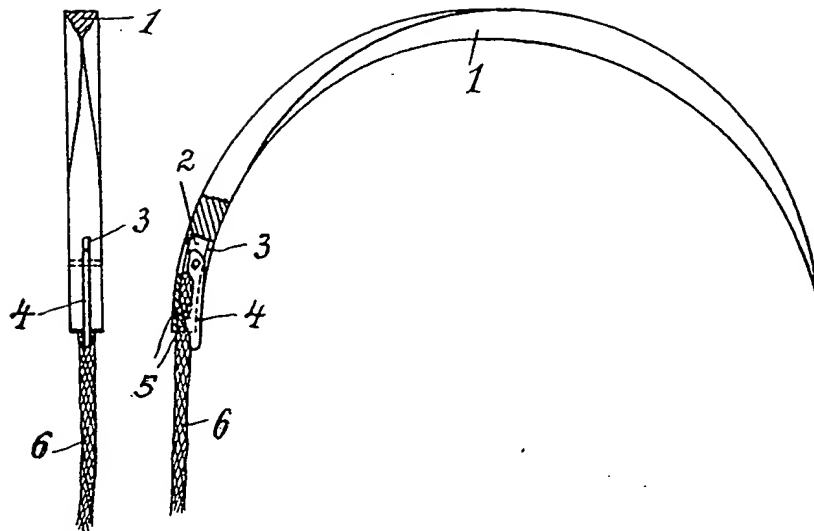
Bei dieser Anordnung weist die Nadel nach Anbringung des Fadens und nach dem Niederklappen des Gelenks ein vollkommen glattes  
20 Äußeres ohne irgendwelche Vorsprünge oder Verdickungen auf.

## PATENT-ANSPRUCH:

25 Nadel, insbesondere für chirurgische Zwecke, mit am Ende befindlicher Vorrichtung zum Festhalten des Fadens, gekennzeichnet durch ein in einer Rinne bewegliches Gelenk, das niedergeklappt den  
30 Faden festhält.

Hierzu 1 Blatt Zeichnungen.

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a device for securing the thread

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ERNST KRATZ Company, Frankfurt am Main

Needle, especially for surgical use, having on its end  
a device for securing the thread

Patented in the German Reich, effective May 29, 1909

The invention relates to a needle, especially for surgical use, having on its end a device for securing the thread. The device is characterized by an articulated joint that can move within a channel and that secures the thread when said articulated joint is folded down.

The drawing shows an exemplary embodiment of the invention.

On the back end of the needle 1 is provided a channel 2. The articulated joint 4 is rotatably affixed in a slit 3. Both the channel and the articulated joint are provided with small barbs 5 for holding the thread 6 securely after

the articulated joint is pushed down.

In this arrangement, after the thread is attached and the articulated joint is folded down, the needle has a completely smooth exterior with no protrusions or enlargements.

CLAIM

Needle, especially for surgical use, having on its end a device for securing the thread, characterized in that an articulated joint that can move within a channel secures the thread when said articulated joint is folded down.

One page of drawings is attached.



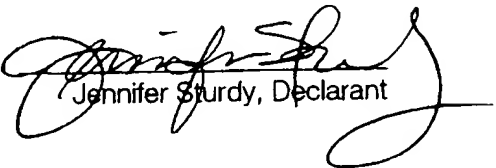
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